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Attorney Docket No. 204201
Client Reference No. 99154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FANG et al.

Application No. 09/595,227

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: METHOD FOR POLISHING A
MEMORY OR RIGID DISK WITH A
PHOSPHATE ION-CONTAINING
POLISHING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: Hadi Shakeri

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 13, 2002, rejecting claims 1-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$160.00

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Date: October 18, 2002

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3. Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$200.00.
- An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$200.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$160.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$200.00

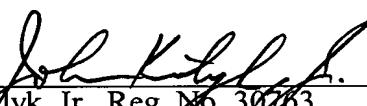
Total Fee Due: \$360.00

5. Fee Payment

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- Attached is a check in the sum of \$
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6. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.


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